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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 142 pages, including 2 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings- 41 sheets of formal drawings containing 66 figures. (Figures 1A-44B).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-257974, filed September 3, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 6 documents attached.

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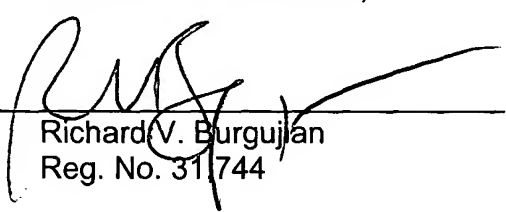
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